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25X1X these are the political problems Hungary has to solve
this year:

1. sovietization of culture and education by repression of
classical and semi-classical literature and fine arts,
elimination of conservative authors, artists, and edu-
cators and by emphasis on Soviet literature.
2. reorganization of the Hungarian Workers Party as, for
five years, there was no major reshuffle in the party
leadership, with leaders and their adherents from the
period of illegality still forming the cadre of the party.
A large portion of these party veterans will now be ex-
changed and replaced by younger, more fanatical and ener-
getic leaders who feel this is a new world and do not cling
to old traditions. The elections announced by Rakosi to be
completed by mid-June 1950, are to effect this most import-
ant reorganization ever to occur in the party. All persons
that were subject to criticism in the past years are likely
to lose their offices and this reorganization makes neces-
sary a delay of all other political actions which may not
be expected until after a new leadership is firmly estab-
lished.
3. establishment of a police ministry. Separating administra-
tion and surveillance formally, this measure will, at the
cost of the ministry of the Interior, give added importance
to state security agencies.

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4. Soviet command over the Hungarian Army. The Soviet Union greatly distrusts the Hungarian Army. An improved politruk system and an exclusively Soviet command of the army are to change this situation.
5. Establishment of a youth unity organization.**
6. Development of the **Kolkhoz** system.
Worned by experience, the government shrink^s from taking radical measures to push the **Kolkhoz** system. Instead, it prefers to **eliminate individually all** wealthy farmers, thus reaching the same goal although by a more time-consuming process.
7. Fight against the Roman Catholic Church. While any major action against the clergy was postponed, the fight against small local organizations and individual priests never ceased.

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